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'Floored with pride'

LGBTQ

David Furnish coming home as Pride Parade grand marshal

When David Furnish visited his hometown while producing the 2006 teen rom-com It's a Boy Girl Thing, he noticed a plaque on the wall of the downtown Toronto high school where they were shooting the film. It was an "umbrella message of support and tolerance" for all students, regardless of their gender or sexuality, he recalled.

"I never thought I'd go back to a city like Toronto in my lifetime and walk into the front doors of a school and see them so clearly proclaiming a message of tolerance and acceptance," Furnish said. "I was floored with pride."

It's that pride for Toronto and the LGBTQ community that the Scarborough-raised filmmaker will bring to the city as the just-announced grand marshal of the 2015 Pride Toronto Parade on June 28.

Pop superstar Elton John and his husband David Furnish.
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"We're so lucky, and I'm so proud of Canada for being so progressive," Furnish told the Torstar News Service over the phone from the U.K.

When Furnish first tried to come out to his mother at the age of 21, she cried, unable to see a happy future for her son.

Back then, in the early 1980s, Furnish couldn't reassure her. Stigma surrounded the gay community. AIDS dominated the news. And the prospect of a loving, legal marriage for someone like Furnish seemed impossible.

"I was getting a degree in business at Western (University,)" he recalled. "There was no Tim Cook, no David Geffen.... All these people are present in society now and they're fantastic inspirations, but you couldn't point to them (in the 1980s.)"

Furnish, who "ran back in the closet again" after that chat with his mother, started a new life in England at 27, and eventually found love, happiness and a family across the pond with his husband, superstar musician Elton John — his partner of over 20 years — and their two young children, Zachary, 4 and Elijah, 2.

> **"I have to count my blessings, but not forget the people ... who aren't in the lucky position I find myself.**
> David Furnish

This will be Furnish's first time attending the Toronto parade, held during this year's Pride Week from June 19 to 28 — one of the largest Pride celebrations in the world, with an estimated attendance of over 1.2 million.

He's using the visit to give back, appearing as the guest of honour at a private reception to benefit Pride Toronto and the Elton John AIDS Foundation, of which Furnish is the chairman.

As for Pride, Furnish said he'll be coming by himself, leaving his husband back home.

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WAITING ON WORD

Toronto's Rashmi Thapa hasn't heard from family since an earthquake devastated Nepal over the weekend. Story in **metroNEWS**. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

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School bus safety data is secret

TRANSPORTATION

Privacy laws prevent firms being named, boards say

Toronto school buses have crashed more than 1,500 times since 2010, but the public isn't allowed to know which bus companies are the most collision-prone.

According to a database, Toronto's student transportation fleet has been in 1,557 collisions, causing 20 injuries, in the last five years.

Nearly 80 per cent of those crashes were deemed preventable, the figures show.

But the number of crashes each bus contractor has been involved in remains a secret.

Some bus firms employed by the Toronto school boards appear to get into accidents more frequently than others. A chart provided by the city's student transportation consortium shows that one bus company division has had 414 collisions since 2009 — proportionally more than any other, relative to the size of its fleet.

The school boards say they are prevented from naming the company because of privacy legislation.

"They're not our vehicles, they're not our drivers, so that's not our information to provide," said Kevin Hodgkinson, general manager of the Toronto Student Transportation Group, which oversees the school bus fleet for both the Catholic and public school boards.

Ironically, the law they say demands secrecy around collisions is the same one journalists often use to uncover government secrets: the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA). A section of that law makes it difficult for public bodies to disclose information related to the business of third-party contractors. The public and Catholics boards say this prevents them from giving out the crash record of individual school bus carriers.

But Ryder Gilliland, a lawyer with Blakes who represents Torstar News Service in access to information cases, said the legislation contains a "rarely invoked" clause that allows public bodies to disclose third-party information if it's in the public interest.

But the boards continue to believe the privacy legislation stops them from identifying the companies that had crashes.

"Whether or not they permit to have their name revealed is up to them," said John Yan, spokesman for the Toronto Catholic District School Board. "We're obligated as a public organization to comply with all the regulations under MFIPPA."

Some trustees say their school boards should provide collision information even if contractors are involved.

"In my opinion, everything from a public body should be open and transparent," said Maria Rizzo, a trustee with the Catholic board. "If we're contracting out and we're a public body, why wouldn't the same rules apply?"

Toronto's student transport group contracts out to five firms: First Student, Stock Transportation, Attridge Transportation, McCluskey Transportation and Wheelchair Accessible Transit. They are on the final year of a seven-year contract.

None of the companies provided details of their collision records despite multiple requests.

Advocates say school buses are an unusually safe way to travel. The Canada Safety Council says that taking a school bus is 16 times safer than taking the family car.

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OPP officers inspect a school bus after it veered off Highway 410 in a 2007 incident. The city's student transportation consortium reveals that one bus company division has had 414 collisions since 2009. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE PHOTO

> **That's not our information to provide.**
>
> Kevin Hodgkinson, general manager of Toronto Student Transportation Group

Editor's picks: Films to see at Hot Docs

Toronto's Hot Docs festival opened over the weekend and continues through Sunday, featuring 210 films from 44 countries at venues across the city. You can get the full rundown at hotdocs.ca. Here's some of what we're liking from today's schedule. **METRO**

COURTESY OF SUN RECORDS

Orion: The Man Who Would Be King

Travel to small-town Alabama where Jimmy Ellis' family is grooming him to inherit their horse farm. Jimmy, however, has other plans. He wants to become a famous singer and sets out to follow the dream. When things go south, Jimmy teams up with a music producer who decides to reimagine him as the masked singer Orion, who has a striking resemblance to Elvis.

Where: Scotiabank Theatre (259 Richmond St. W.)
When: 7 p.m., Tuesday
Tickets: $15.04
Length: 87 minutes

FracturedLand

The film follows young Aboriginal leader and lawyer Caleb Behn's struggle to protect his territory in northern British Columbia from natural gas operations. The industry is threatening traditional practices and livelihoods. At the same time, it's meant jobs for his parents, paving the way for his education and the lifestyle he's come to know.

Where: TIFF Bell Lightbox (350 King St. W.)
When: 9 p.m., Tuesday
Tickets: $15.04
Length: 87 minutes

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TRANSPORTATION

LRT work to begin next year

The province says shovels will finally go in the ground next year on the oft-postponed, 11-kilometre Finch West LRT.

But its east-end counterpart, the Sheppard East LRT won't begin construction until at least 2021, when the $1.2 billion Finch line is estimated to be complete.

"Sheppard East is still in our plan. We will build it," Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca told a news conference at Humber College on Monday.

"There is a capacity of the amount of infrastructure work you can put into the system to have built at the same time," he said.

"We have to constantly consider what is the best position for us to make sure that we coordinate the construction of these multiple projects which are not small."

The province is building the $5.3 billion Eglinton Crosstown LRT and, last week, it announced $1.6 billion for the 23 kilometre Hurontario-Main LRT in Brampton and Mississauga by 2022.

The revised schedule for Sheppard came as a surprise, said councillor Josh Colle, who chairs the TTC. But, "This is really good news today that we're seeing Finch built," he said.

Originally Finch was to be complete in 2015; Sheppard in 2013. After the global economic crisis in 2010, they were postponed to 2019 and 2014, respectively.

By the time the city and province signed an LRT master agreement in November 2012, Finch was slated to begin construction in 2015 for a 2020 completion and Sheppard, 2017 with service by 2021.

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CITY STREETS INTERSECTION REOPENS The intersection of College Street and Spadina Avenue has finally reopened. The major intersection was closed from all four directions starting April 6, to allow for TTC streetcar track replacement. It reopened early Monday morning. While access to the intersection remained open for pedestrians during the closure, vehicle traffic was diverted and cyclists were encouraged to dismount and walk their bikes. Construction crews rebuilt the road, sidewalks, and curbs at the intersection, as well as streetcar platforms, rails, and overhead wires. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO, TEXT: TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Teachers mull job action

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Response comes after 'offensive' contract offer

> **We are hoping on, or prior to, May 10 that we get substantial movement at the table and we won't have to move in a direction nobody wants to move in.**
> Sam Hammond

The union representing Ontario's public elementary teachers says it is waiting for the government and school boards' association to take "offensive" concessions off the table, otherwise it will be "looking at all the options" after May 10, when it will be in a legal strike position.

"We are hoping on, or prior to, May 10 that we get substantial movement at the table and we won't have to move in a direction nobody wants to move in," Sam Hammond, president of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario, told Torstar News Service.

He said the union is not interested in negotiating concessions and the current offer on the table is "offensive" to his 76,000 members.

A strike would affect more than 817,000 elementary school students across the province.

"There are a number of things in terms of trying to micromanage classrooms … and a couple of items that attack our members' judgment and professionalism in general and we've repeatedly asked them to remove those things."

On May 10, the union could strike or begin a work-to-rule. However, Hammond said talks continue with a mediator, with up to four days scheduled this week and more dates the next.

Hammond's comments came as Sudbury-area high school teachers hit the picket lines on Monday, and as their counterparts in Durham Region headed into their second week on strike. Peel Region high school teachers have warned they'll walk off the job on May 4 if no local deal is reached, and other areas targeted are Halton, Waterloo, Ottawa and Thunder Bay.

This round of bargaining is two-tiered, with the provincial school boards' associations, unions and the Ministry of Education trying to settle the big-money issues like class size, salary and sick leave, with individual school boards and union districts negotiating local items.

Michael Barrett, president of the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, has called the local high-school teacher strikes "part of a larger strategy to apply pressure at the provincial table in order to come towards a deal."

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Café owner stands by his 'anti-Wi-Fi' zone stance

WHY NO WI-FI?
A Metro special report

College Street facility could likely soon be lone holdout

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

While calls for more public Wi-Fi in the city are mounting, not everyone is excited about the possibility of an untethered Toronto. Take Matthew Lee, for example. The owner of Manic Coffee on College Street proudly boasts that his café is an "anti-Wi-Fi" zone.

Lee started Manic eight years ago and wanted to replicate the atmosphere of the cafés he visited in places such as Seattle and Portland, Ore. To do that, he decided against offering wireless Internet to customers.

His decision stands today.

"When you look at cafés with Wi-Fi, they're full of people just working away on their laptops," he said. "It's a closed-off environment where everyone is in their own little world."

"When you take Wi-Fi away, you're encouraging people to have a conversation with the people next to them."

Lee has no regrets about his decision — Manic has built a loyal customer base in part because of the lack of Wi-Fi, he said — but he knows his stance may put him in the minority.

Manic Coffee owner Matthew Lee boasts that his cafe is an anti-Wi-Fi zone. By not offering wireless Internet, he's encouraging his customers to socialize with each other rather than their screens, Lee says. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

> **When you take Wi-Fi away, you're encouraging people to have a conversation with the people next to them**
> Matthew Lee, owner of Manic Coffee

Other cities, including New York and Calgary, are expanding municipal Wi-Fi programs, bringing free wireless Internet to more places and more residents. Here in Toronto, Coun. Josh Matlow is looking to renew his call for Wi-Fi hotspots in city parks and other municipal properties. "If everything becomes free Wi-Fi, there's nothing you can really do," Lee says with an audible shrug. "We can't fight it forever."

At Future Bakery on Bloor Street, meanwhile, owner Simi Kapur is contemplating getting Wi-Fi after years of not having the service.

"As a small independent business we want to turn over tables in a reasonable amount of time," she said, citing concerns about loitering Wi-Fi users. "But we're getting more requests than usual asking if we have Wi-Fi, so maybe this is the year to do it."

THE RISKS

Safety concerns?

While Matthew Lee thinks fewer connected devices makes for a better social setting, others in Toronto have more serious concerns about widespread Wi-Fi.

"It's about health," said Dorothy Goldin Rosenberg, an environmental researcher who teaches at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto.

Rosenberg, 78, believes exposure to wireless radiation can be harmful to people's health, particularly for children. Although she tolerates the Wi-Fi at U of T, she doesn't have it at home and doesn't use a cellphone.

"Wi-Fi may be convenient, but it's not necessarily good for everybody," she said. "We don't know how much we're being exposed to ... and any exposure to any contaminant is not good."

The risks — or lack thereof — associated with Wi-Fi have been a topic of debate in recent years. However, Health Canada and the World Health Organization have said the technology is safe.

A 2010 statement on Health Canada's website says that "based on scientific evidence, Health Canada has determined that exposure to low-level radiofrequency energy, such as that from Wi-Fi equipment, is not dangerous to the public."

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Alexander "Sandro" Lisi arrives at his preliminary trial for extortion at a Toronto court this month. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

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CRIME

Ford's friend had $900 from alleged drug deal

The arrest of then-mayor Rob Ford's driver and a dry cleaner followed months of intense police surveillance that involved officers, aerial spotting, electronic tracking and even a camera mounted on a street pole, an Ontario court heard Monday.

In the end, police nabbed Alexander "Sandro" Lisi carrying $900 in cash they say was used by an undercover cop to buy about 220 grams of marijuana, and a fake pop can containing 6.4 grams they said belonged to Lisi.

Ford, who would later admit to smoking crack, was spotted with Lisi many times but was never arrested or charged.

Police arrested Lisi, 36, outside a west-end dry cleaners owned by Jamshid "Jay" Bahrami, 49, on Oct. 1, 2013, and charged both men with trafficking. Lisi is also charged with simple possession of marijuana.

Det.-Const. Daryl Bell, who helped arrest Lisi, testified that his professional standards team became involved in tailing Ford's friend in June 2013 because they believed he had swapped drugs for the return of the mayor's cellphone earlier that year.

"Obviously, it involved his association with the mayor," Bell testified."Our goal was not to find out what the mayor was up to; our goal was to find out what Mr. Lisi was up to."

After weeks of trying, the undercover cop was finally able to orchestrate a marijuana buy from Bahrami, with the drugs apparently coming from Lisi.

Bell told court that Lisi arrived at the plaza almost two hours after the deal had happened inside the cleaners. Lisi had the cash bundle in his front pants pocket when arrested outside.

Bell also said he only discovered the fake can of ginger ale on the ground about half an hour after the arrest, when he kicked it and something didn't sound right. Two similar but empty cans were found in the Range Rover Lisi was driving.

Police also found a copy of Bahrami's licence to possess medicinal marijuana behind the visor of the vehicle.

Bahrami's lawyer, Jacob Stilman, got Bell to concede that his team never saw any suspicious activity at the cleaners, nor anything to suggest the store owner was dealing drugs.

A search of the store hours after the arrests turned up, among other things, a small plastic bag with some powdered cocaine, Det. William (Bill) Chase testified.

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Digital book sharing to help the blind

Canada officially signed what's known as the Marrakesh Treaty during a Monday event in Toronto, and it was welcome music to Mary Ellen Gabias' ears.

"We've been waiting for this day for a long time," said Gabias, president of the National Federation of the Blind. "We have always wanted Canada to be on this page, and it has taken a long time, but we are happy it's finally happening."

The signing will mean easier cross-border sharing of digital material and audio books for Canadians with visual impairments.

In a statement, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind said it was pleased with the new development, hoping it will spur changes to copyright laws on an international basis.

Although excited, Gabias sees the treaty as an interim solution, and would like to see more effort made to have all materials available in alternate formats at public libraries.

"We have always wanted Canada to be on this page."
Mary Ellen Gabias,
National Federation of the Blind

Currently, only about five per cent of all books are accessible through formats other than print. Statistics Canada says conditions affecting vision have forced about 35 per cent of students out of school, and a third of Canadians out of work.

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EARTHQUAKE

Rashmi Thapa still hasn't heard from her family

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Rashmi Thapa LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

It's been a troubling two days for Rashmi Thapa.

Before a 7.8-magnitude earthquake hit her native country of Nepal on Saturday, she was in regular contact with her parents and other family members who live there. Since the quake, she hasn't been able to connect with any of them.

"It has been hell," Thapa said, unable to fight off tears as she talked about trying to contact family members. "I'm just praying that they are safe."

While some in Toronto's Nepalese community have been able to confirm the whereabouts of their relatives, Thapa and her husband are left watching the news and monitoring social media accounts for any updates.

She's been posting wire pictures of rubble-filled landscapes on her Facebook account as a way to mourn the more than 4,000 people killed in the quake. Most of her family members live in Gorkha district, just outside the capital and one of the towns closest to the epicentre of the earthquake.

She's fearing the worst and is worried that people in her village may not be receiving the attention and help they need.

"I really just want to know what is happening in my village," said Thapa, who moved here six years ago with her husband and two children. "My children are telling me to stop crying because I can't change anything, but I can't."

A lot of events are planned in the local Nepalese community to mourn and comfort one another. The community is also gathering financial support to help survivors, said Gopal Bhandari, president of Nepalese Canadian Community Services.

"People there are totally devastated, living in open fields and left with nothing," he said.

STATS

Nepalese community

- 9,780 natives of Nepal live in Canada
- More than 50 per cent live in Ontario with 1,355 in Toronto

SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA, 2011 CENSUS

Monika Basnet, 15, right, holds her brother Munal Basnet, 10, during the cremation Monday of their father, an earthquake victim, at the Pashupatinath temple in Kathmandu, Nepal. MANISH SWARUP/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ROADS

Tool designed to catch, track cars blocking bike lanes

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

There's a new tool in the fight against drivers who park illegally in Toronto bike lanes.

TowIt, designed by developer Michael McArthur, lets anyone snap a photo of scofflaw parkers, share it online and plot it on map using their smartphone's GPS.

Although designed for all road users, McArthur said the app has proven popular with cyclists. A glimpse at the map shows numerous photos posted along cycling routes, especially on Adelaide Street, where cycle tracks were installed last year.

"I used to get all stressed and yell at drivers for it, but I realized that it was not productive and potentially dangerous," TowIt user and cyclist Shane Leslie wrote on Facebook. "So I switched to just snapping a pic of the car with the app.

"This way I proxy my road rage into an act that does not require me to interact with the person, and may in time result in the police utilizing the data collected to improve parking enforcement."

Leslie uploaded a video Friday of a driver yelling at him after he used TowIt to shoot a photo of her car parked in the Wellesley Street bike lane.

The 20-second clip shows Leslie informing the woman that parking in a bike lane is a municipal offence. She replied by threatening to run him over.

Although McArthur hopes to one day connect TowIt to municipal towing services, he says the app is "causing some social change" just by making drivers more publicly accountable.

"We're just trying to showcase it publicly in the hopes that people see themselves and change their behaviour," he said.

As for Leslie's altercation, McArthur said he contacted him and thanked him for using the app. He also encouraged other cyclists to report similar incidents to the police.

It's an all-to-common scene in Toronto for cyclists — cars stopped in bike lanes, like the one shown here on Gerrard Street.
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Jagjeet Deol, owner of City Truck and Forklift Driving School, says the closure of the Woodbridge DriveTest Centre has been a problem for his students. KENYON WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Closure creates road test backlog

EMPLOYMENT

Student wait times for truck licence exam have doubled

The closure of Ontario's largest commercial-truck road test centre in Woodbridge last month has created a booking backlog for aspiring truck drivers whose wait times have more than doubled, Toronto truck-driving schools say.

Jagjeet Deol, owner of City Truck and Forklift Driving School, says his students hoping to get a truck-driving licence are waiting "more than one month" to schedule a road test following the closure of the Woodbridge DriveTest Centre in March. Prior to the closing, he said students could normally book a test through his school within 10 days.

"Students are like, 'Oh my God, a month-and-a-half wait?' " said Neha Sandhu, Deol's school administrator who books road tests on students' behalf. "Students say 'I'm already a good driver ... I just need a test. Why that long?'"

Aspiring truckers in the GTA have historically had three truck-testing centres to choose from: Woodbridge, Brampton and Downsview. But with the closure of the Woodbridge centre, the Brampton and Downsview locations have to pick up the slack.

> **I'm losing my money, I'm losing my time, I'm losing my future job. Trucking is good money, it's a nice career.**
> Manjot Sarao, Brampton-based trucking student

The Ministry of Transportation says a new test centre in York Region will replace the Woodbridge site and is expected to open this fall.

Brampton resident Manjot Sarao, a student at City Truck & Forklift Driving School, says his future in the trucking industry is being jeopardized by the long wait times. The school, which is booking Sarao's road test on his behalf, has been waiting to hear from DriveTest for about two weeks and does not yet have a date.

Sarao, 25, failed his first road test in March and is now waiting to try again so he can work towards opening his own business.

Under the ministry's contract with Serco, the private multinational company that operates DriveTest and conducts all driving exams, truck road test candidates' exams must be conducted within 42 days.

Serco spokeswoman Angela O'Regan told the Star via email that candidates who book their own tests will be provided one within the prescribed time limit, but some schools "may have to wait longer if they want a number of consecutive test sessions for different students," using "back-to-back bookings."

Radek Rogowski, operations manager for Richards Truck Driving School in Mississauga, said where students used to have to wait a month, they are now waiting up to two months for a test.

He says province should open another truck testing centre in the GTA's west end.

The ministry says the closure of the Woodbridge test centre was unrelated to a compliance review it conducted late last year. That review confirmed the findings of a Star investigation that revealed Serco was failing to properly road test tractor-trailer candidates at the facility.
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CRIME PREVENTION

Police stations open to Kijiji, Craigslist sales

If you live in Orangeville or Midland and are swapping cash for items advertised on Kijiji or Craigslist, officers want you to consider making the exchange at a police station.

Divisions in both cities have flung open their doors, welcoming online sellers to hand off items within the police headquarters lobby.

The open-door policies, meant to offer safety and peace of mind for buyers and sellers, were introduced earlier this month amidst a growing number of online scams involving the exchange of goods.

The concept, said Orangeville Const. Scott Davis, originated with Vancouver's police department, which introduced the option a few weeks ago.

"Our chief really liked the idea and thought it would benefit members of the community," said Davis. "For several years, our parking lot has facilitated child custody exchanges between families so opening up and advertising our space is just an extension of what was already happening."

The same is true in Toronto, said Const. Jenifferjit Sidhu, but the unit isn't formally promoting their spaces for exchanges even though they are available.

Susan Brown, a retired Mississauga mother whose family has advertised furniture, DJ equipment and speakers through Kijiji, said the concept was interesting. Still, she wasn't sold on using a local station for transactions.

However, Tanya Roberts, a letter press artist from Scarborough who has listed everything from electronics to toys online, feels differently.

Susan Brown, of Mississauga, is selling some of her furniture on Kijiji. Police units are encouraging people to exchange items bought online at police stations. BERNARD WEIL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

She usually meets up with buyers in her apartment lobby and refrains from giving them her full name and phone number, but told the Star she would "certainly consider" visiting a police station for exchanges.
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COURT

Woman guilty of fraud gets six months in jail

Nina Willis, a Toronto tenant found guilty of defrauding two of her former landlords, has been sent to jail.

Willis, 51, was found guilty of two counts of fraud under $5,000 and two counts of false pretense under $5,000, for misleading two landlords on her rental applications, and in emails she provided when applying to rent their homes.

She was handed six months in jail and one year of probation. The sentencing hearing started on April 10, but was adjourned so she could organize her affairs and then surrender to the court. Much of Monday's short appearance was spent discussing what Willis should be ordered to pay her two former landlords.

Willis said media coverage of her story meant she recently lost a job and is on government assistance.

Justice Alphonse Lacavera said the landlords clearly suffered financial losses, but noted Willis was unemployed and did not order her to pay.

Willis has already stated that she intends to appeal.

Toronto lawyer Mark C. Halfyard, speaking generally, said that a person seeking an appeal could apply for and receive bail pending the outcome.

Privacy legislation means the details of the public hearings are sealed. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Police remove four dumpsters from behind a homeless shelter Monday morning, in connection with the investigation into the homicides of two men over the weekend that are believed to be linked. SHANE GIBSON/METRO IN WINNIPEG

Caution urged for homeless

CRIME

Two men were 'brutally killed' over weekend

Shane Gibson
Metro | Winnipeg

While investigators removed four dumpsters from behind Siloam Mission Monday, the agency and other organizations working with Winnipeg's homeless say they're making sure their clients are taking precautions after the bodies of two men were found downtown Saturday.

An employee at a business near Siloam said officers who arrived on scene shortly before 8 a.m. Monday told him the area behind the mission at 300 Princess St. was taped off and the dumpsters had tarps over them as part of the investigation into the homicides.

A video released by police on YouTube Monday said the public should expect to see police investigating the homicides at various alleyways in the downtown area.

Winnipeg's homeless and vulnerable community were warned Sunday after police say at least one suspect "brutally killed" two men within the span of four hours over the weekend.

Police say Donald Collins, 65, was found in the rear of 329 Hargrave St. around 12:45 a.m. and Stony Stanley Bushie, 48, was found behind 333 Portage Avenue around 6:30 p.m.

Siloam's deputy director Laiza Pacheco said police didn't tell them what was of interest in the dumpsters, but the mission is cooperating with the investigation.

"We're trying to be as helpful as we can," she said.

Pacheco said the dumpsters could contain garbage from all aspects of the mission's work — from food scraps to things thrown out by people staying overnight — as well as anything thrown in by passersby.

While police continue to investigate Pacheco said Siloam has put up posters about the crime up at the mission, and staff are making sure their clients know to be careful on the streets.

Joel Cormie, operations manager at Winnipeg's Lighthouse Mission, said his staff would be doing the same for the 250 people expected for lunch Monday.

"Obviously it's horrific and horrible and we hope that the person is caught and brought to justice," he told Metro. "But whatever the reason it's happening we just hope that people are safe and they're taking the necessary precautions not to put themselves in harm's way."

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PM's home gets cool upgrade

Joe Lofaro
Metro | Ottawa

It's the Victoria Day long weekend and you and your dinner guests are basking in the sun, munching on nibblies while patties cook on the grill. You go inside to get something to cool your beverage and then it hits you: you have no ice.

It's a common enough dinner party faux pas that Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife Laureen are hoping to avoid this spring now that the aging commercial ice machine in the basement of their official residence at 24 Sussex Drive has finally reached the end of the line.

So the National Capital Commission, which manages the historic home, replaced it with a new, heavy-duty machine to grace their kitchen, according to a Jan. 19 memo obtained by Metro under the Access to Information Act.

The federal Crown corporation figured it would take 45 days to replace the old machine with a new one, at a cost of about $10,000. The machine alone was pegged to cost $7,000, with another $2,000 to $4,000 for mechanical and electrical modifications to move the unit to the kitchen from the basement.

Mark Kristmanson, head of the NCC gave the OK on the contract on Feb. 9.

The NCC says the work has been done, but a spokesman wasn't able to say how much it cost. The machine is just one of many repairs needed at the 147-year-old heritage building in recent years.

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Nepal quake death toll rises; shattered villages ask for aid

KATHMANDU

Saturday's tremor was magnitude-7.8

As the death toll from Nepal's devastating earthquake climbed past 4,000, aid workers and officials in remote, shattered villages near the epicentre pleaded Monday for food, shelter and medicine.

Help poured in after Saturday's magnitude-7.8 quake, with countries large and small sending medical and rescue teams, aircraft and basic supplies. The small airport in the nation's capital, Kathmandu, was congested and chaotic, with some flights forced to turn back early in the day.

Buildings in parts of the city were reduced to rubble, and there were shortages of food, fuel, electricity and shelter. As bodies were recovered, relatives cremated the dead along the Bagmati River, and at least a dozen pyres burned late into the night.

Conditions were far worse in the countryside, with rescue workers still struggling to reach mountain villages two days after the earthquake.

Some roads and trails to the Gorkha district, where the quake was centred, were blocked by landslides — but also by traffic jams that regularly clog the route north of Kathmandu.

"There are people who are not getting food and shelter. I've had reports of villages where 70 per cent of the houses have been destroyed," said Udav Prashad Timalsina, the top official for the Gorkha region.

World Vision aid worker Matt Darvas arrived in the district in the afternoon and said almost no assistance had reached there ahead of him. Newer concrete buildings were intact, Darvas said, but some villages were reported to be devastated.

He cited a "disturbing" report from the village of Singla, where up to 75 per cent of the buildings may have collapsed and there has been no contact since Saturday night.

In the villages that have been reached, World Vision said the greatest needs were for search-and-rescue teams, food, blankets, tarps and medical treatment.

Timalsina said 223 people had been confirmed dead in Gorkha district, but he presumed "the number would go up because there are thousands who are injured."

He said his district had not received enough help from the central government, but Jagdish Pokhrel, a clearly exhausted army spokesman, said nearly the entire 100,000-soldier army was involved in rescue operations.

"We have 90 per cent of the army out there working on search and rescue," Pokhrel said. "We are focusing our efforts on that, on saving lives."

Nepalese people affected by the recent earthquake queue to receive food from a non-governmental organization on Monday, in Kathmandu, Nepal. MANISH SWARUP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nepal's Home Ministry said the country's death toll had risen to 4,010. Another 61 were killed in neighbouring India, and China's official Xinhua News Agency reported 25 dead in Tibet. At least 18 of the dead were killed at Mount Everest as the quake unleashed an avalanche that buried part of the base camp packed with foreign climbers preparing to make their summit attempts.

At least 7,180 people were injured in the quake, police said. Tens of thousands are estimated to be left homeless.

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DAMAGE

Locals take selfies of lost monument

Social media is a chronicle of life, and sometimes death. So it should be no surprise that a site of great human and cultural loss in Nepal's devastating earthquake is now barraged with the clicking of smartphones.

Near Kathmandu's famed Dharahara Tower, a historic nine-storey structure reduced to an enormous pile of red brick dust, dozens of people clambered around the debris clicking selfies and photos of their friends posing in front of the wreckage.

The tower, built by Nepal's royal rulers in the 1800s, was one of the country's most treasured monuments, and was photographed far more than other buildings destroyed by Saturday's quake.

It is unclear how many people were killed in the tower, but it was believed to have been filled with tourists.

Pawan Thapa, a 21-year-old business student who arrived from the suburbs to try to help with the recovery effort, was dismayed by the scene. Some of those taking pictures were smiling for the camera.

Most of those taking pictures, however, did not appear to be tourists but locals capturing the devastation of their community, and the loss of a landmark that had helped define it.

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A man takes a selfie on Monday at the historic Dharahara Tower, a city landmark, that was damaged in Saturday's earthquake in Kathmandu, Nepal. BERNAT ARMANGUE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CANADA

Ottawa woman injured in quake

After spending the weekend terrified for her safety, the family of an Ottawa woman who was travelling in Nepal has finally heard some good news.

Faye Kennedy, a 32-year-old civil servant in Ottawa and an avid traveller, sent an email to her mother around noon on Monday, telling her family she was safe, but injured.

"It's been beyond harrowing, but Erland, Nisha and I have all miraculously survived. It's been beyond words," she wrote, adding that her two travelling companions are still stranded in Langtang National Park.

Kennedy was given priority and airlifted by helicopter to Kathmandu because she was injured, but she didn't include further details in her email.

"We know she's alive, so that's a step in the right direction, but she's injured and we're not sure what the nature of her injuries are," said her brother-in-law Justin Piché.

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GREECE ARMY SGT. WHO SAVED 20 MIGRANTS IS DECORATED Greek Defense Minister Panos Kammenos awards Army Sgt. Antonis Deligiorgis the Cross of Excellence for his role in rescuing passengers on a ship carrying migrants. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CIVIL RIGHTS

U.S. judges listen on gay marriage

Tuesday is a potential watershed moment for America's gay and lesbian couples. After rapid changes that have made same-sex marriage legal in all but 14 states, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments over whether it should be the law of the land.

All eyes will be on the justices for any signals that they are prepared to rule that the Constitution forbids states from defining marriage as the union of a man and a woman.

The cases before the court come from four states, all of which had their marriage bans upheld by the federal appeals court in Cincinnati in November. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Protests turn to chaos in Baltimore

REACTION TO DEATH

National Guard called in amid rioting

Rioters plunged part of Baltimore into chaos Monday, torching a pharmacy, setting police cars ablaze and throwing bricks at officers hours after thousands mourned the man who died from a severe spinal injury he suffered in police custody.

The governor declared a state of emergency and called in the National Guard to restore order, and Attorney General Loretta Lynch, in her first day on the job, said she would send Justice Department officials to the city in coming days. A weeklong, daily curfew was imposed beginning Tuesday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., the mayor said. At least 15 officers were hurt, and some two dozen people were arrested. Two officers remained hospitalized.

"The National Guard represents the last resort in restoring order," Gov. Larry Hogan told a news conference. "I have not made this decision lightly."

Monday's riot was the latest flare-up over the mysterious death of Freddie Gray, whose fatal encounter with officers came amid the national debate over police use of force, especially when black suspects are involved. Gray was African-American. Police have declined to specify the races of the six officers involved in his arrest, all of whom have been suspended with pay while they are under investigation.

Emergency officials were constantly thwarted as they tried to restore calm. Firefighters trying to put out a blaze at a CVS store were hindered by someone who sliced holes in a hose connected to a fire hydrant, spraying water all over the street and nearby buildings. Later Monday night, mayoral spokesman Kevin Harris confirmed that a massive fire that had erupted in East Baltimore was also related to the riots. He said the Mary Harvin Transformation Center was under construction and that no one was believed to be in the building at the time.

> **"Freddie's death is not in vain."**
> Rev. Jamal Bryant

"Too many people have spent generations building up this city for it to be destroyed by thugs, who in a very senseless way, are trying to tear down what so many have fought for, tearing down businesses, tearing down and destroying property, things that we know will impact our community for years," said Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, a lifelong resident of the city.

Grey's family was shocked by the violence and was lying low; instead, they hoped to organize a peace march later in the week, said family attorney Billy Murphy.

"They don't want this movement nationally to be marred by violence," he said. "It makes no sense." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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IN BRIEF

Nunavut split on beer sale

Nunavut politicians are once again facing the emotional issue of whether to open the territory's first retail store to buy alcohol. Residents of Iqaluit strongly favoured a beer and wine store in a vote last week. But many remain deeply opposed to it, fearing further booze-fuelled social problems.

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Tidal 'doing just fine,' Jay-Z rants on Twitter

STREAMING SERVICE

Rapper's tweet tsunami latest effort to set record straight

Jay-Z unleashed a series of tweets on Sunday defending Tidal, the music streaming service he bought and relaunched a little over a month ago.

Tidal, a Swedish-based music streaming service entered an already crowded market, with the backing of several high-profile artists, promising higher quality audio files and more money going directly to the artists.

However, since its launch, consumers do not appear to have embraced the service and last week, the app fell out of the list of top 750 Apps on the iOS app store, after peaking at 83 on April 7.

In response to the negative publicity, Jay-Z unleashed a 15-missive tweet-storm Sunday, attempting to set the record straight against the "many big companies that are spending millions on a smear campaign."

Jay-Z, seen with rapper Sean Combs at the 2015 NBA All-Star Game in New York City, took to Twitter to defend his music streaming service Tidal against critics. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

Among the highlights:

"Tidal is doing just fine. We have over 770,000 subs. We have been in business less than one month."

"Tidal pays 75% royalty rate to ALL artists, writers and producers — not just the founding members on stage."

But there still is a long way to go. Tidal's 770,000 subscribers are relatively small compared to the current market leader, Spotify, which as of January had 15 million paying subscribers and 60 million users.

Jay-Z's final tweet pointed to an exclusive concert by Jack White on the service. That might be the path to success, or at least differentiation, for the service. So far, Tidal's exclusives have not seemed impressive, or enough to galvanize consumer interest. Part of the issue is that because of the number of existing record label deals with artists, it's hard to get truly exclusive content.

The other is the issue of timing. Unlike streaming video, where there is a dogfight to create or lock up exclusive content for rival services — which can easily be seen in Canada as Netflix, Shomi and Crave all issuing press releases when they sign a deal for new series of exclusives with networks — music streaming is already commoditized and many of the rival services all have huge libraries with much of the same content.

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Those are the odds, as of press time, for a new royal baby named Daenerys, a.k.a. Khaleesi, Mother of Dragons and rightful heir to the Seven Kingdoms. A safer bet for what Kate and William will call the new princess or prince — according to top U.K. bookie Ladbrokes — is Alice (5:4) or Arthur (12:1). Today as the birthday also has good odds (3:1). But if you're really a gambling hound dog set on heartbreak, go ahead and bet on the name Elvis — the odds are a blue-moon 1,000:1.

Cyclists, it's time to have your say in city survey

YOUR RIDE

Glyn Bowerman

If you're a cyclist in Toronto, you probably have some pretty strong, hard-won opinions, and the city wants to hear them.

People are encouraged to fill out the Toronto Cycling Network Plan Survey online as the first part of a two-part public consultation.

The results of the survey, and a second round of public consultations in June (Bike Month across Canada), combined with data from the Toronto Cycling App, will culminate in a massive cycling plan which council will consider this fall.

"We are making a to-do list of cycling network projects to be put in place over the next 10 years," the 10-minute survey says.

It's a fun exercise, though it does pose some interesting questions in terms of priorities. Is it more important, for example, to meet existing cycling demand, or encourage growth?

Is it better to connect and improve the existing cycling network, largely downtown, or spread new projects throughout the city — the largely underserved inner suburbs, for example?

These are tough questions, even for the more seasoned and opinionated cycling advocate. Still, priorities must be set, given existing resources.

"The Cycling Infrastructure and Programs Unit has a limited capacity for how many projects it can build at any one time," the survey explains. "Difficult choices need to be made."

On top of this, city staff is hard pressed to deliver approved studies and projects, citing strained resources.

The long-sought Bloor Street bike lanes study, for instance, has yet to be prepared, despite receiving the green light from council.

The city's annual spending on cycling infrastructure works out to roughly $3.46 per resident, each year.

It's an opportunity to set the cycling agenda for the coming decade.

With limited funds and resources to draw on, current and potential riders need to be vocal about what they need to make safe and reliable trips.

For my $3.46 worth, safety and connectivity go hand in hand.

There is nothing more nerve-racking than when a bike lane, or protected cycle track ends, and you're suddenly forced onto a regular street, often hemmed in by speeding traffic and rows of parked cars. So connecting existing infrastructure seems like a good start.

That said, if we truly want to tackle gridlock, and help the environment, by encouraging potential cyclists to saddle up, the ultimate goal should be to expand the network beyond what is largely a downtown amenity.

Cycling infrastructure in places like Scarborough and North York is largely limited to multi-use trails, with very little to promote cycling in and out of the city's core.

So stand (or roll) up and be counted. You have a unique opportunity to set the city's cycling agenda for the coming decade.

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Glyn Bowerman is a Toronto-based journalist, theatre artist, and regular contributor to Spacing Magazine. Follow him @Banquos_Banquet

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

"B.C. is not prepared for an earthquake"

My mum can't remember what's packed into the two large garbage bins waiting by the woodpile for the big one to hit B.C. My dad was the mastermind behind the earthquake kits — the contents of which could furnish an art installation on preparedness and its quaintness. Sleeping bags. Tent. Canned food. Can opener. Shoes. Radio. Medical kit.

When the big one hits — scientist say a mega earthquake and tsunami off the West Coast are inevitable — my parents will be ready to survive, if they survive.

There are two ways to see an earthquake like the one that hit Nepal Saturday, killing 4,000 and counting.

On one hand, there's the destruction that no government can fully prevent, and no Victoria, B.C., family can escape via stocked garbage bins. On the other hand, there's the hindsight that tells us more should have been done to shore up unstable buildings and save lives.

In between is apathy.

A report released last month chides the B.C. government for not addressing earthquake apathy in both the public and inside government, and for prioritizing short-term needs over preparedness. The government has "hamstrung" Emergency Management B.C. with budget cuts, charged Henry Renteria, author of the report, earthquake survivor and former emergency-preparedness director in California.

He found little had changed since the provincial auditor general last year determined B.C. is "not adequately prepared for a catastrophic earthquake."

The government has spent millions on seismic upgrades to bridges and has promised at least $2.2 billion for schools. But Renteria's report calls for more, including increased funding and power to Emergency Management B.C. and co-ordination between the province, businesses and government.

"You can bet those scenes of destruction can happen here," he said, referring to Nepal. Every city on this continent is vulnerable to a moderate earthquake. "Bridges, electrical systems, water delivery systems."

Accepting that more must be done, the government then put the onus on individuals, urging people to spend $5 to $20 on their own earthquake kits. My parent's garbage bins ("unique in the neighbourhood," my mum admits) cost more. But the news from Nepal didn't cause him anxiety, nor does a recent study suggesting a one in 10 chance the next 50 years will bring a tsunami ripping over Vancouver Island. My parents are ready to jump out of bed and roll the garbage bins to higher ground.

"We've done what I think is reasonable," Dad said. Everything else "is beyond our control."

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Writers protest Hebdo award

CONTROVERSY

PEN's freedom of expression prize divides literary world

Charlie Hebdo, a satirical magazine seen here supported by a graffiti artist in Rennes, France, is the controversial recipient of a Freedom of Expression Courage Award at the PEN American Center gala next month. DAMIEN MEYER/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Canadian author Michael Ondaatje is among a group of at least six writers who have withdrawn from next month's PEN American Center gala, citing objections to the literary and human rights organization's honouring the French satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo.

PEN announced Sunday that the writers were upset by Charlie Hebdo's portrayals of Muslims and "the disenfranchised generally."

The Paris-based magazine, where 12 people were killed in a January attack at its offices, is to receive a Freedom of Expression Courage Award at the May 5 event in Manhattan. Much of the literary community rallied behind Charlie Hebdo after the shootings, but some have expressed unhappiness with its scathing cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad and other Muslims.

Francine Prose, a former PEN American president, has also withdrawn.

"I was quite upset as soon as I heard about (the award)," Prose said during a telephone interview Sunday night. Prose said she was in favour of "freedom of speech without limitations" and that she "deplored" the January shootings, but added that giving an award signified "admiration and respect" for the honouree's work.

"I couldn't imagine being in the audience when they have a standing ovation for Charlie Hebdo," Prose said.

The gala is the highlight of PEN's annual, week-long World Voices Festival and is intended as a celebration of artistic achievement and expression, with past award winners including Ondaatje, Salman Rushdie and Philip Roth. Besides Charlie Hebdo, which will be represented by editor in chief Gerard Biard and critic and essayist Jean-Baptiste Thoret, others receiving awards include playwright Tom Stoppard, Azerbaijani journalist Khadija Ismayilova and Penguin Random House CEO Markus Dohle.

Prose and Ondaatje were among more than 60 writers scheduled to serve as hosts. According to PEN, the other hosts who decided not to attend were Teju Cole, Rachel Kushner, Taiye Selasi and Peter Carey.

Ondaatje declined an interview request on Monday.

In a letter sent earlier Sunday to PEN trustees, current PEN American president Andrew Solomon acknowledged that several people were offended by some of Charlie Hebdo's cartoons, but added that PEN believed strongly in the "appropriateness" of the award. "It is undoubtedly true that in addition to provoking violent threats from extremists, the Hebdo cartoons offended some other Muslims, as their cartoons offended members of the many other groups they targeted," Solomon wrote.

"But, based on their own statements, we believe that Charlie Hebdo's intent was not to ostracize or insult Muslims, but rather to reject forcefully the efforts of a small minority to place broad categories of speech off limits, no matter the purpose, intent or import of the expression," he said. "We do not believe that any of us must endorse the contents of Charlie Hebdo's cartoons in order to affirm the principles for which they stand, or applaud the staff's bravery in holding fast to those values in the face of life and death threats." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michael Ondaatje is one of the writers protesting the award. GETTY IMAGES

IN DEFENCE

Rushdie supports PEN

Salman Rushdie defends the award, saying the decision of six writers to skip the PEN gala in protest will encourage intimidation. "The Charlie Hebdo artists were executed in cold blood for drawing satirical cartoons, which is an entirely legitimate activity. It is quite right that PEN should honour their sacrifice and condemn their murder," Rushdie wrote.

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ANALYSIS

Prince of grunge fuelled by shame

A young Kurt Cobain in happier days. CONTRIBUTED

SOUND CHECK

Alan Cross

"Shame. That's what made Kurt into who he was."

I was on the phone with a writer friend from Los Angeles discussing the new documentary Kurt Cobain: Montage of Heck.

"He suffered from imposter syndrome, afraid that someone would call him out for being a fake. That came into conflict with the knowledge that he did have talent. And partly because he came from a broken home where his strong mother constantly berated his father — which explains why he was attracted to Courtney — he was never able to resolve this inner battle, even as he was being anointed the voice of a generation. Hence the shame."

This is one of the many conclusions that might be drawn from the film's two-and-a-quarter hours, which attempts to humanize the complicated Cobain from his birth to just before he took his own life in April 1994.

When Courtney Love first approached Brett Morgen to create a documentary about her late husband in 2007, he thought it would take 18 months. After all, he had previously tackled difficult celebrity topics with The Kid Stays in the Picture, the story of Hollywood film producer Robert Evans. No such luck.

Delays were caused by Courtney's various legal black holes — the lawsuits, the financial issues and the turmoil between her and daughter Frances Bean, important because she eventually served as Montage's executive producer. She was vital in securing the co-operation of the rest of Kurt's family.

And then there was the storage locker. After Kurt died, Courtney heaved all his stuff into storage to prevent it from being picked over by "friends" who seemed hell-bent on stealing as much as they could. Nothing was organized or catalogued; no one knew what was in that locker. And because Kurt was such a pack rat — anyone want to psychoanalyze that? — there was a lot of stuff to go through before any kind of narrative could be sculpted. The one that emerged is much different than expected: Beyond the expected misery, Kurt was a warm, fun guy.

Montage gets especially eerie in the sections where Morgen uses Kurt's own voice. It seems like he's narrating his life story from beyond the grave.

Kurt was a complex character, someone we've been trying to figure out over the last couple of decades. And while we'll never really know who Kurt Cobain was, Montage of Heck is probably the closest anyone will ever get.

A meaningful montage of the life of Kurt Cobain

DOCUMENTARY

Montage of Heck is a stylized look at fallen star's life

Matt Prigge
Metro in New York City

Kurt Cobain has yet to receive his splashy Great Man biopic, but the cinema that has been made from his life and work with Nirvana is both more rewarding and very diverse. Now there's Kurt Cobain: Montage of Heck, a life-spanning exploration that nevertheless doesn't feel like a rock doc. That's because it comes from Brett Morgen, the rare documentarian who, in The Kid Stays in the Picture and Chicago 10, has favoured the sensational and experiential parts of movies over basic Wikipedia-style exposition.

Though this covers Kurt's entire life, this isn't just about information. It's a very stylized look at his life.

It's not a movie about Nirvana, and it's not a movie about Seattle, and it's not a movie about grunge. It's a movie about a boy. And we go on a journey with him through his life. It's a lot closer in spirit to Boyhood than it is to any rock doc that I can point my finger at ... The idea of the film is that Kurt was creating this audio-visual autobiography of his experiences through life. It wasn't just music; it was sound design and films and Super 8 filmmaking and cartoons and doodling and journaling.

> **It's not a movie about grunge. It's a movie about a boy.**
> Director Brett Morgen

Frances Bean Cobain, Courtney Love and Montage of Heck director Brett Morgen. Montage of Heck is playing at Bloor Hot Docs Cinema from May 15 to 21. GETTY IMAGES

In interviews you've long been vocal about making docs that really exploit the film medium.

If I was doing a book on Kurt it would take on a different shape and form. But when I'm approaching a subject I'm always thinking to myself, how can I use the medium of cinema to advance this experience? I want to use every inch and every frame and every speaker I can to access that experience for the viewer.

It also doesn't just play the hits. You use alternate or instrumental covers of their songs, and Smells Like Teen Spirit isn't even blasted until the end credits.

It's funny: When I got through the first cut and the film was over, I looked at Joe Beshenkovsky, my editorial colleague, and he said, "Did you realize we didn't even use Teen Spirit?" I was like, "That is f—ing rad." That's something Kurt would really appreciate. It wasn't deliberate; it just happened that way.

In a normal film you would get to the moment when Teen Spirit comes out and it's this clichéd, 'Hey, we're all on top and we made it!' triumphant moment. But in many ways Teen Spirit created a lot of pain for Kurt. Rather than play it as a celebratory moment we went 180 degrees and played it as a funeral dirge. When we unearthed those outtakes from the video, which hadn't been seen in 20 years, and I looked at the dailies, I saw a different story than what the video was. I saw a Dionysian ritual; I saw a crowd devouring Kurt. It seemed prophetic.

About an hour of the film is devoted to home footage of Kurt and Courtney Love holed up in their apartment, away from the world, goofing around.

There's so much more happening there than goofing around. On the surface they're goofing around, but what are they goofing around doing? Reading their press. They're constantly referencing the way the world is seeing them. So you're never far from the central narrative and theme of the film; you're never far from those scenes of humiliation and shame.

Amy Winehouse, seen here at the Glastonbury Festival in 2008, is the subject of an upcoming documentary. GETTY IMAGES

CANNES FILM FESTIVAL

Winehouse family criticizes documentary

The family of Amy Winehouse has criticized a documentary about the late singer that is due to have its premiere at next month's Cannes Film Festival.

A statement issued Sunday by family spokesman Chris Goodman said director Asif Kapadia's Amy is "misleading and contains some basic untruths."

The statement said the film suggested family members did too little to help the singer, who died in July 2011 at age 27 of accidental alcohol poisoning. The soul diva, whose 2006 album Back to Black won five Grammy Awards, had battled drug and alcohol abuse for years.

The family statement said the movie did not reflect the "huge effort from all concerned to help Amy at all stages."

"Fundamentally, the Winehouse family believes that the film does a disservice to individuals and families suffering from the complicated affliction of addiction," it said.

The filmmakers said in a statement that they began work with "total objectivity" and the support of the Winehouse family. They said the documentary was the result of interviews with about 100 people who knew the singer, including "friends, family, former partners and members of the music industry that worked with her."

Kapadia won wide acclaim with Senna, a documentary about the late motor-racing champion Ayrton Senna. Amy is due to screen out of competition at the May 13-24 Cannes festival. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RELEASE

Earlier this month, Canadian distributor Mongrel Media acquired all Canadian rights to Amy.

Performative parenting is the pits

MANNERS

No one wants to hear you TALK LIKE THIS to your kids at dinner

URBAN ETIQUETTE

Ellen Vanstone

Dear Ellen,

When I'm out with friends for dinner and drinks, we hate to find ourselves next to a table with unruly children. But even worse is listening to parents loudly discipline them. Kids will be kids, I get that. But, why do parents feel a need to prove how good they are at parenting? If they were that good, maybe the kids wouldn't act up in the first place.

Victor, Calgary

Dear Victor,
First of all, kudos for not blaming the children, who by definition are noisy, smelly, obnoxious and unbearable to be around much of the time.

But who among us has not shrieked, vomited, thrown food or lost control of our bodily functions in public before the age of two — or, indeed, even after the age of two when certain college events or intense personal relationships got out of hand.

As for blaming the parents, I'm with you all the way. These narcissistic, ill-bred boors are practising a style of "performative parenting" popularized by boomers in the late 20th century, now being practised by their procreating Gen X spawn. It consists of TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN IN A LOUD, CLEAR VOICE at all times — at the supermarket, in nice restaurants, on airplanes — in order to meet the performative parent's own bottomless need for constant attention from the rest of us.

They possibly think we find them witty and fascinating as they archly tell little Attila or Grendela that "Mommy can't give you any of the nice artisanal bread, darling, because the gluten might upset your stomach enzymes," at which point their co-parent might chime in to add — with a wink at his or her mate — "But seeing as it's Mommy's turn for diaper-changing tonight, maybe a little cracker won't hurt."

Hilarious. Except the poor kid doesn't get the joke.

All the little blob is learning (unless Attila or Grendela is a genius who understands organic chemistry, in which case I'll eat my hat, some crow and all the bread) is that it's OK to foist your lame-ass conversation on paying customers around you when you go out to dine in any establishment that is not a fast-food circus.

I hasten to add that I know how difficult it is to raise pre-adolescent humans, but good manners and common sense is all you need.

All you need to do is treat them the way a zookeeper treats a non-housebroken, slightly crazed wombat: Feed and water them, shower them with love and attention, keep them penned up until it's absolutely necessary to inflict them on society.

And then train them to behave quietly and discreetly in restaurants and other public places by setting a proper example yourself.

It can be difficult to raise pre-adolescent humans, but good manners and common sense is all you need. ISTOCK

Need advice? Email Ellen at scene@metronews.ca

FAMILY LAW

Pink concert OK for preteens, judge rules

A mom's decision to take her 11-year-old daughter to a Pink concert has a judge saying, "So what?"

The New Jersey judge says the concert trip isn't evidence of bad parenting.

NJ.com reports the girl's parents are divorced, and her father accused his ex-wife of abusing her parental discretion by taking their daughter to the December 2013 concert at the Prudential Center in Newark.

But state Superior Court Judge Lawrence Jones rejected the complaint in a 37-page decision that contained a brief history of rock 'n' roll and a commentary on the increasing use of judges as referees for warring divorced parents.

Jones said Pink may have some suggestive moves and lyrics, but she's an artist whose works aren't necessarily inappropriate for preteens.

Jones noted in his decision that he spoke privately with the girl, who is now 12, and took into consideration the mother's reasoning for allowing her daughter to attend the show.

He found that the mother "in no way, shape or form exceeded the boundaries of reasonable parental judgment" in taking the girl to the show during her own parenting time. He also found that she didn't subject the child to any unreasonable risk of harm, or compromise the girl's health, safety or welfare.

"To the contrary, when all the smoke from the custody litigation clears, it will be self-evident that all which happened here is that a young girl went to her first rock concert with her mother and had a really great time," the judge wrote in his decision, which quoted the lyrics from Pink's songs The Great Escape and Perfect as examples of messages for adolescents.

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Pink isn't necessarily inappropriate for preteens, a U.S. judge has ruled. GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

Mom kills thrill for teens taking risk: Study

Adolescent brains negotiate risk differently than those of adults and a new study exposes what modulates their risk tolerance as they drive.

Working with teen participants accompanied by their mothers, the research team tracked blood flow in their brains as they completed a simulated driving task.

In one experiment, teens drove alone and in the other, their mothers were watching.

When driving alone, teens find risky decisions rewarding, the research revealed, but a mother's presence can nullify that thrill.

Upon running a yellow light, blood flow increased to the reward centre of the brain, called the ventral stratum, when the teen drove alone. This part of the brain has been demonstrated to be more sensitive to rewards during adolescence than any other part of life, but with mom watching, the effect was minimal. AFP

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PUNK DUO

Girlpool dives into themes of growing up

Introspective punk duo Girlpool has attracted a following of critics and fans who are drawn to their candid, heartfelt lyrics and stripped-down sound. They've just announced a debut LP and have a series of live shows planned to mark its release.

Born and raised
Girlpool is Philadelphia-based Cleo Tucker (guitar) and Harmony Tividad (bass), who were born and raised in Los Angeles and moved to Philly in 2014 after releasing their self-titled EP. The duo's raw sound, consisting of harmonized vocals set over their guitar and bass instrumentation, is spotlighted on their upcoming debut LP, Before the World Was Big, due out June 1.

Why the buzz?
Girlpool has won over critics with powerful and often vulnerable lyrics delivered in a punk-inspired style with minimal accompaniment.

In a review of the LP's title track, Pitchfork writes, "On songs about gender, sexuality, and the fraught process of going to rock shows alone, the duo has constantly grappled with themes and subjects that demonstrate the unique anxieties of growing up in the 21st century."

Find it online
Over on SoundCloud you can hear the title track from Girlpool's upcoming LP. On YouTube you'll find an official video for earlier track Plants and Worms as well as the tour documentary Girlpool: Things Are OK. Before the World Was Big is available for pre-order via Wichita Recordings.

Canadian tour dates
Girlpool has a few Canadian dates in May, followed by more U.S. shows and a gig at Eagle Rock in Los Angeles to mark the LP release. They will play Vancouver's Biltmore Cabaret on May 2, Toronto's The Garrison on May 10 and Bar le Ritz PDB in Montreal on May 11. AFP

Girlpool has won over critics with its debut LP. ALICE BAXLEY/AFP

WHAT'S HOT, ACCORDING TO GOOGLE

Google analysis shows what's hot and not
Tulle skirts are in. Jogger pants are hot. But high-waisted shorts? You don't want to go there.

In its first fashion trends report, Google analyzed billions of searches dating back to 2009 to provide a detailed analysis of what's hot and what's not. Queries for tulle skirts jumped 34 per cent between January 2014 and 2015, according to the report.

"Originating on the West Coast, the tulle skirt trend is making its way across the U.S., according to Google searches," said a blog post released Sunday on the report by Google brand strategist Yarden Horwitz and fashion data scientist Olivier Zimmer. "Consumers are seeking this skirt in all colours of the rainbow (and even in rainbow), but the most popular colours are the classics: black and white."

Google, by crunching the numbers on fashion searches and correlating them with location, offers insights into how the trends have been moving.

Jogger pants showed "mass appeal" across gender and age, with overall searches rising 165 per cent in the year to 2014.

But high-waisted shorts were on the downswing, off 42 per cent in Google searches through 2014, the report found. AFP

Salma Hayek, seen here in London in March, has brought Kahlil Gibran's novel The Prophet to the big screen. TIM WHITBY/GETTY IMAGES

Prophet adaptation personal for Hayek

PAGE TO SCREEN

Actress visits ancestral Lebanon to promote film

Hollywood star Salma Hayek, in her ancestral homeland Lebanon for the first time, launched the global premiere of her animated adaptation of Kahlil Gibran's celebrated novel The Prophet on Monday.

The Mexican actress and director described the movie version of the Lebanese author's spiritually uplifting book as a "love letter to my heritage."

She said the adaptation, which features an all-star cast, was a "personal film" because her Lebanese grandfather loved The Prophet.

"Through this book, I got to know my grandfather. Through this book, I had my grandfather teaching me about life," said the star, who has been in Lebanon since Friday.

The Prophet, now in its 163rd edition, is widely considered the second-most-read book in the world, after the Bible.

The movie adaptation, being screened in Beirut on Monday evening, features the voices of Hayek, along with actors Liam Neeson, Alfred Molina and Frank Langella.

A collection of poems and prose, originally written in English, The Prophet has been translated into more than 40 languages since its first publication in 1923.

> **Through this book, I had my grandfather teaching me about life.**
> Salma Hayek, whose Lebanese grandfather loved The Prophet

It tells the story of Almustafa, who before returning to his homeland, speaks to residents of the city of Orphalese about different aspects of life — love, work, children, friendship and death.

The movie is entirely animated, with dream-like fantasy sequences as Almustafa — called simply Mustafa in the film — shares his wisdom before being expelled by authorities because of his poetry.

Divided into 26 chapters, verses from The Prophet are often quoted at births, weddings and funerals around the world.

"Your children are not your children, they come through you but not from you," one popular line reads.

"When love beckons to you, follow him, though his ways are hard and steep," reads another, a regular at weddings. AFP

FORMER Q RADIO HOST

Jian Ghomeshi saga being turned into book

A book on disgraced former radio star Jian Ghomeshi, written by Toronto Star investigative reporter Kevin Donovan, is slated for release in late June.

Kobo and ECW Press say they've partnered to co-publish Jian Ghomeshi — Secret Life.

Kobo says the book will reveal details and background about Ghomeshi and explore how he came to be fired as host of CBC Radio's Q.

Ghomeshi is charged with seven counts of sexual assault and one of overcoming resistance by choking, but his lawyer has said he will plead not guilty to all charges.

Kobo and ECW Press say Donovan, who has covered the story for the Star, has interviewed a number of women and former colleagues from Ghomeshi's past.

Kobo will offer the book digitally while ECW Press will put out the print version to the North American marketplace.

Kobo vice-president Pieter Swinkels says the book is "a thought-provoking story that forces us to look again at social, cultural and gender roles."

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A book on Jian Ghomeshi, pictured, is being written by reporter Kevin Donovan. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The L.A. Angels have traded embattled outfielder Josh Hamilton back to Texas

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Raptors face the music in T.O.

NBA

Club insists foundation strong despite playoff no-show

The bitterness remains, the emotions are still raw, the disappointment palpable as the Raptors put a lid on a season that held such promise and ended in such misery.

But those are reactions to the moment and free of context, and the job now is to avoid the temptation to overreact, to throw away consistent growth over years because a week went awry. It is time for tinkering, not imploding; for taking a step back from today to consider what is really needed.

Losing the way they did "sucks," as DeMar DeRozan put it Monday morning, but what cannot be lost is that pieces are in place. Some others are absolutely needed — a power forward, a consistent small forward, some experience — for a hard puzzle to be solved.

"It's like a Rubik's Cube," DeRozan said. "You just got to find the right side to get everything else going and I'm pretty confident they'll figure it out."

Coach Dwane Casey, level-headed and confident in his abilities and his track record, knows that there will be calls for his ouster in the days after his team was swept aside by the Washington Wizards.

He knows enough to understand it, take it for what it's worth and move on with the job at hand.

"I say look at our track record as a coaching staff and we got better every year," he said after conducting exit interviews with players at the Air Canada Centre.

"Our record got better, our players got better, DeMar DeRozan has grown.

"Fans have the right to say that and should. We should all be accountable. I'm very confident, I know what it takes to build a winning team. We went from 30th in the NBA to 12th or ninth (from 2013-14 to 2014-15), I haven't forgot how to do that."

The trouble is that those gains were given back in the just-completed season when the Raptors fell to the bottom third of the league in defensive efficiency, a drop-off that somewhat soiled a franchise-best 49-win regular season.

It also put the spotlight on Casey, despite the fact team and league insiders insist that general manager Masai Ujiri has no appetite to make a change.

"Coach Casey is definitely a guy who's always going to tell it as it is," Patrick Patterson said. "He's not going to sugar-coat things and that's what we needed for us, especially in the second half of the season. I think his message got through."

Casey knows that some of the responsibility for the late-season collapse is his; he let the team basically run amok offensively and lose its focus on team defence.

"What I didn't do a good job of was establishing an offensive style," he said. "Now that sounds crazy, we were in the Top 10 in offensive efficiency, but establishing a style of play offensively that will help our defence.

"That's something we'll go to the drawing board for and make sure we establish a tempo, a pace, a shot selection that helps your defence. I thought a lot of our defensive woes were connected directly to our shot selection, our quick shots. Make or miss, you've got to establish a style of play that will help get you back on defence."

The job of filling the holes falls to general manager Masai Ujiri, but Casey and the players all know what's needed. The Raptors, despite the success of the past two regular seasons, are basically a young team learning how to win in the cauldron of the playoffs. Some experienced hands will go a long way to solving that issue, something that was a constant during the post-season interview sessions. Never mind finding a new coach and basically starting anew, find some players who have what the team needs.

And a coach confident he can bring out the best in it.

"I'm very confident in the body of work that we've done here to take the program from where it's been to where it is now and to go to wherever else we need to go," Casey said. "I think, as far as player change, we're going to evaluate that as a group and Masai, that's going to be his decision. Again, we, this group, I think I'm all right with how this team has developed."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

49

Number of games the Raptors won this season, a new franchise record.

0-5

The Raps won zero games in the playoffs this year and are now 0-5 in best-of-seven series in team history.

104.8

That's how many points per 100 possessions the Raptors allowed in the regular season, second highest out of all playoff teams.

21

Games DeMar DeRozan missed after he hurt his groin in late November. The Raps went 12-9 while he recovered, but then it was Kyle Lowry who got bruised up.

Clockwise from top left: Greivis Vasquez, DeMar DeRozan, Lou Williams and Kyle Lowry returned to Toronto with their Raptors teammates on Monday after being swept out of the playoffs by the Washington Wizards. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

MORE DAGGERS FROM PIERCE

Paul Pierce famously fired the first shot before Washington's playoff series with Toronto even began. And when the Wizards embarrassed the Raptors in a four-game sweep, Pierce couldn't resist having the last laugh.

After the Wizards' 125-94 rout in Sunday's Game 4, Pierce posted a photo on Facebook depicting himself as "King in the North."

Drake, the Raptors' global ambassador, wasn't safe either. The 37-year-old posted a picture of the rapper wearing a Wizards jersey under his button-up shirt, along with the words "If You're Reading This The Wizards Just Swept." It was a takeoff of Drake's recent mixtape If You're Reading This It's Too Late.

"Drake a fool lol," Pierce tweeted.

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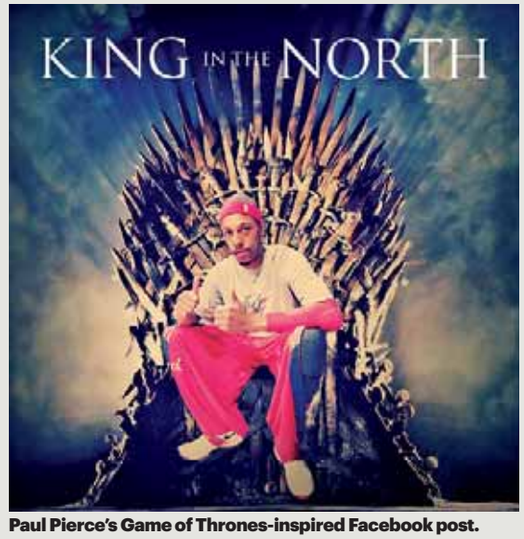

Paul Pierce's Game of Thrones-inspired Facebook post. FACEBOOK

Pan Am info sessions for Toronto residents and businesses.

Toronto residents in the Ryerson, Downtown, West Don Lands and High Park communities, as well as local businesses, are invited to attend information sessions to learn more about how their community may be affected by the Pan Am/Parapan Am Games this summer.

RYERSON
Thursday, April 30
The 519 Church Street Community Centre, 519 Church St.
Business session: 3 to 5 p.m.
Resident session: 6 to 8 p.m.

DOWNTOWN
Monday, May 4
Metro Hall, 200 Wellington St. W., Room 308/309
Business session: 3 to 5 p.m.
Note: Space in this session is limited. Please R.S.V.P. to businessinfo@toronto2015.org with the date of the session in the subject line.

WEST DON LANDS
Wednesday, May 6
St. Lawrence Community Recreation Centre, 230 The Esplanade
Business session: 3 to 5 p.m.
Resident session: 6 to 8 p.m.

HIGH PARK
Thursday, May 14
Swansea Town Hall, 95 Lavinia Ave
Business/resident session: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information about these information sessions, or for requests regarding accessibility requirements, residents may email residentinfo@toronto2015.org and businesses may email businessinfo@toronto2015.org.

More information about the Games is available at toronto2015.org.

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Parapan Am Games
August 7–15, 2015

Ryan Callahan Lightning teammate Jason Garrison's first-period goal against the Red Wings on Monday night in Detroit. PAUL SANCYA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lightning strike against Red Wings

NHL

Tampa Bay forces Game 7 against Detroit in first round

Tyler Johnson scored two goals in his latest stellar performance and the Tampa Bay Lightning held on for a 5-2 victory over the Detroit Red Wings on Monday night, forcing a Game 7 in their first-round playoff series.

Johnson and Jason Garrison scored in the first period, and Johnson added another goal in the second to give the Lightning a 3-0 lead.

Tomas Tatar scored twice for Detroit, but Alex Killorn answered with an unassisted goal with 5:09 remaining, and Cedric Paquette added an empty-netter.

Ben Bishop made 22 saves for the Lightning, who led the NHL in goals during the season but had been struggling to score on the Red Wings and goalie Petr Mrazek in this series.

Mrazek made a sensational save on Brian Boyle in the second period, but Tampa Bay had already taken a 2-0 lead by that point.

Lightning coach Jon Cooper had suggested the day before the game that Detroit was stretching the rules a bit after he was asked by a reporter about interference.

Tampa Bay found enough space on its first goal to go the length of the ice in only a few seconds.

Defenceman Victor Hedman, standing near his own net, hit Nikita Kucherov at the opposite blue line with a perfect stretch pass.

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IN WASHINGTON

Capitals advance
Skating around every opponent on the ice, rookie Evgeny Kuznetsov scored the go-ahead goal with less than 7 1/2 minutes left in Game 7, and Braden Holtby only needed to make 10 saves Monday night, lifting the Washington Capitals past the New York Islanders 2-1 in the first round of the Eastern Conference playoffs.

The Capitals next face the New York Rangers.

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NBA

Cavs guard, Celtics centre suspended

The NBA has suspended Cavaliers guard J.R. Smith two games without pay and Celtics centre Kelly Olynyk one game for their roles in separate incidents during a playoff game.

The NBA announced the suspensions Monday following Cleveland's win to sweep Boston in the first round Sunday. Smith swung backward and smacked Boston's Jae Crowder in the face. Smith was ejected and Crowder sustained a sprained knee ligament.

Smith will miss Games 1 and 2 of the Cavs' next series, when the club will also be without Kevin Love, who dislocated his shoulder earlier in the game.

Olynyk hurt Love, grabbing and pulling his arm. The league said Olynyk will serve his suspension in the first game of the 2015-16 regular season for which he is eligible and able to play.

Cleveland's Kendrick Perkins was also fined $15,000 and his flagrant 1 foul changed to flagrant 2 for a hard screen on Crowder.

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IN BRIEF

Cardinals ace out for year
The tests results were no surprise. Before Adam Wainwright left the field in Milwaukee, the St. Louis Cardinals anticipated they'd be losing their staff ace for the season.

The 33-year-old pitcher will have surgery this week, likely Thursday, because of a completely torn left Achilles tendon. Recovery time is generally nine to 12 months, and general manager John Mozeliak was "optimistic" the 6-foot-7 right-hander will be ready for spring training. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Betts against Jays, and wins

MLB

Mookie and Sandoval star as Red Sox squeak past Toronto

Mookie Betts hit a game-ending RBI single to lift the Boston Red Sox to a 6-5 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Monday night.

Pablo Sandoval homered for the second straight day for Boston, hitting a solo shot before leaving the game with a sore neck. He also had a two-run single. The Red Sox have won the opener of each of their seven series this season.

The start of the game was delayed 33 minutes by rain before Russell Martin had a two-run double and rookie Devon Travis belted his sixth homer for the Blue Jays, who were coming off a three-game sweep against Tampa Bay on the first leg of their 10-game road trip.

Red Sox's David Ortiz GETTY IMAGES

With one out in the bottom of the ninth, Xander Bogaerts and Ryan Hanigan singled off Miguel Castro (0-2) before moving up on a wild pitch. Betts then singled through a drawn-in infield — to the left of shortstop Jose Reyes.

Koji Uehara (2-1) worked a perfect ninth for the win.

Trailing 5-4 in the eighth, the Red Sox loaded the bases and David Ortiz was walked intentionally before Hanley Ramirez hit a tying sacrifice fly. Left fielder Dalton Pompey saved at least one run with a diving grab in the gap. Third baseman Josh Donaldson ended the inning by making a leaping grab of Daniel Nava's liner.

Toronto starter Aaron Sanchez allowed four runs, three earned, and struck out seven in 5-2/3 innings. Boston's Joe Kelly struck out 10 in six innings, but gave up five runs and five hits. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

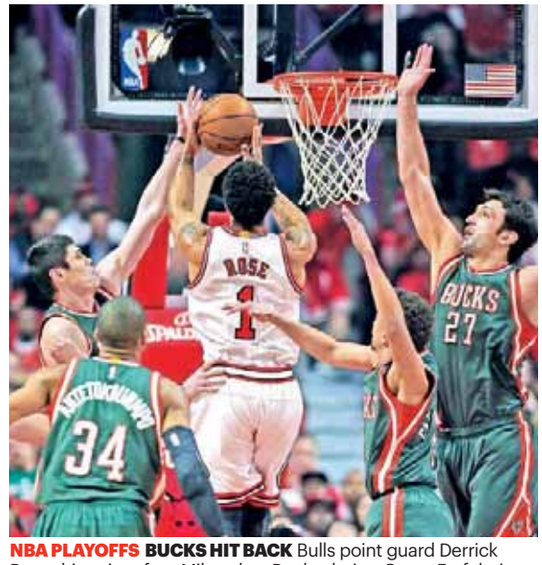
O's game off after Gray death riots

The Baltimore Orioles' home game against the Chicago White Sox was postponed Monday night because of safety concerns after riots broke out near Camden Yards following the funeral of Freddie Gray.

Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred, at the stadium for a previously planned visit, said Tuesday night's game between the Orioles and White Sox could be moved — possibly to Nationals Park in Washington — if safety continued to be an issue.

Rioters looted stores and threw rocks and bricks at Baltimore police about three miles from the stadium in the wake of the mysterious death of Gray. He died April 19 after suffering a severe spinal injury in police custody.

The Orioles announced the postponement about 40 minutes before gametime. About 1,000 fans were inside the stadium at the time, and many gates already had been closed. The team said the game was called off after consultation with police. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



NBA PLAYOFFS **BUCKS HIT BACK** Bulls point guard Derrick Rose drives into four Milwaukee Bucks during Game 5 of their first-round playoff series on Monday night in Chicago. The Bucks won 94-88 but Chicago still leads the series 3-2 GETTY IMAGES

NBA PLAYOFFS

Deron shoots down Hawks to tie series

Deron Williams rebounded from two dismal games with 35 points, and the Brooklyn Nets pulled out a 120-115 overtime victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Monday night, tying the series at two games apiece.

The Nets, just 38-44 in the regular season, won the second straight in the series and moved two victories from becoming the sixth No. 8 seed to beat a No. 1 - only the fourth since the first round became best-of-seven.

Bojan Bogdanovic made the go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:25 left in overtime but the Nets never would have gotten there without Williams, whose 16 points in the fourth quarter were two fewer than he had total in the first three games of the series. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GAME 4 In Brooklyn

NETS	HAWKS
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Injury-plagued Matheson makes the grade to earn World Cup roster spot

Midfield dynamo Diana Matheson, sidelined by a serious knee injury last October, has made Canada's 23-woman roster for this summer's World Cup. What role she will play on the field remains to be seen, however.

The 166-cap veteran, whose work ethic and passing help Canada unlock defences, tore her anterior cruciate ligament in a 3-0 friendly loss to Japan. She has been seen with crutches in recent days after injuring a foot during her rehab.

Matheson walked gingerly down the stairs at Monday's announcement, taking a shorter route than her teammates.

Head coach John Herdman, calling Matheson "one of the best Canadians I've met," said the compact midfielder can make a difference whether she plays or not. "Her health won't impact the leadership role she has off the pitch," he told a news conference.

"Our goal is to have her back playing in that tournament," he added. "And she's very clear that if there was ever a chance that she wouldn't be able to play, I know from her perspective she wouldn't have taken a (Canadian) shirt. But either way, we'll have Diana Matheson in and around our environment, because she's got an X factor that can push us on the podium." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Ready in
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 42 minutes

Ingredients
Serves 6
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1½ cups chopped onion
- 1 cup canned corn kernels, drained
- 2 tsp minced fresh garlic
- 8 oz extra-lean ground beef
- 1 can (19 oz) red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 2½ cups tomato sauce
- 1 cup diced potato
- ½ cup chicken or beef stock
- 2 tsp chili powder
- 1½ tsp dried basil
- ½ tsp cumin
- ¼ cup chopped fresh parsley

Cornmeal Dumplings
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup cornmeal
- 1½ tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 2 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 Tbsp chopped green onions or chives
- 1 cup grated low-fat cheddar cheese

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 F.

2. In a large skillet add oil, onions corn and garlic; cook until corn begins to brown, about 5 minutes. Stir in the beef and cook for 5 minutes, until the beef is cooked.

3. Stir in the beans, tomato sauce, potato, stock, chili powder, basil, and cumin. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat and cover. Simmer for 20 or just until the potatoes are tender.

4. While chili is cooking: combine flour, cornmeal, baking powder, sugar, milk, egg, oil, green onions and ½ cup cheese until combined and spoon over chili in about 6 large mounds. Add remaining half cup cheese and bake for 12 - 15 minutes or until cornbread is cooked.

Nutrition information per serving (recipe serves 6)
- Calories 470
- Protein 26 g
- Fat 13 g
- Saturated fat 4 g
- Carbohydrates 60 g
- Cholesterol 56 mg
- Sodium 565 mg
- Fibre 8 g

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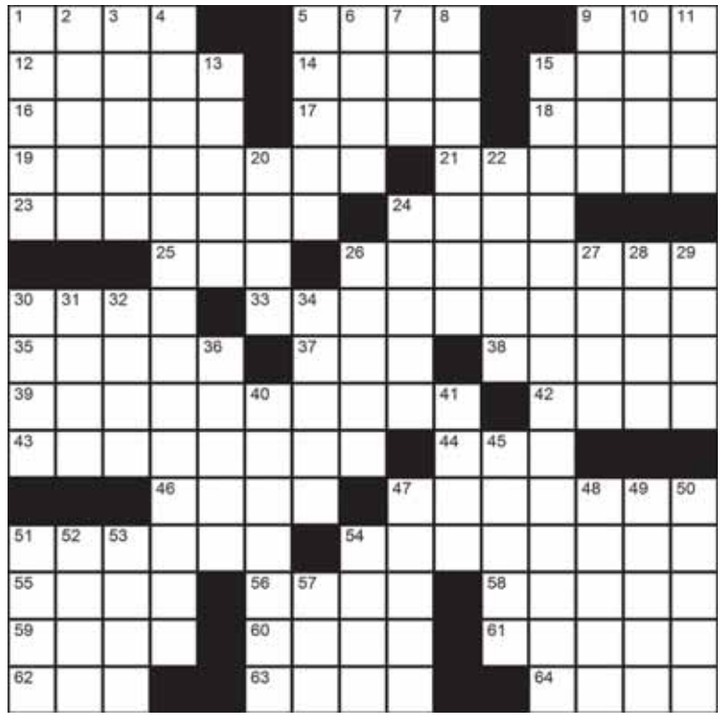

ACROSS
1. __ salts
5. The __ Brothers (Montreal folk quartet)
9. Allow
12. Hodgepodges
14. Take _ __ from (Be influenced)
15. Rabbit-like animal
16. Finished/broken, in slang
17. Sawing cut
18. Aussie footwear
19. The Caped __ (Batman)
21. Greatest extent
23. Ancient style of ruler
24. Jump
25. Gold: Spanish
26. Brown __ (Type of catfish)
30. Ride the waves
33. Enroll again; or, make an etched dedication again
35. Vertical
37. Fireplace segment
38. Formula
39. Author of 1935 novel The African Queen, _._. __ (b.1899 - d.1966)
42. "__ _ do!" ("No you don't!" retort)
43. Island state of Australia
44. Globe
46. Cheese nibblers
47. Crouched
51. Robe in 1980 miniseries "Shogun"
54. Cabinetry wood
55. Balanced
56. Stagger
58. Lucifer
59. Buddies
60. Erupter of Europe
61. Humdrum
62. Mtn. blaster
63. Gulf War missile
64. Feet finials

DOWN
1. Italian ball sport
2. Startle
3. Slant skywards: 2 wds.
4. Centre Block on Parliament Hill is where its members sit: 3 wds.
5. Cookies and cakes creator
6. Computer company
7. Sci-Fi play
8. Fills the tank with additional gas
9. Lake: Spanish
10. Energy units
11. Check
13. Brenda __, Reporter (Classic comic strip)
15. Oscar-winning actor for his performance as the Canadian captain (who is Cockney in the book version, as per #39-Across) of a steam launch in "The African Queen" (1951): 2 wds.
20. Gateway
22. Powders
24. Aerobics move
26. Region's flora and fauna
27. Emerald entity
28. Catching _ __ (Commuter's task)
29. Half, in Hull
30. Group
31. Sky bear
32. NHL officials
34. Vintage dairy products cow
36. VIA vehicle
40. Extras on 6/49 tickets
41. Rocker, David Lee who?
45. Henhouse
47. Lunchtime order
48. Flagstones-created retreat
49. Matrikin
50. Units of force
51. Saved
52. Mr. Terrible the Tsar
53. Thaw
54. Restaurant's 'book'
57. And so on [abbr.]

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Life is good and getting better by the day, the hour, even the moment. You may find that hard to believe but only because you are focusing on things that are no longer of any importance to you. Expand your horizons, and have fun.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You are full of energy and enthusiasm now, but that does not mean you should throw caution to the wind. By all means be bold today but have a goal too, something you can work towards, if only by indirect means.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You may be tempted to bend the rules a bit today but the planets warn you won't gain much if you do. Not only that, but later in the week your conscience will nag at you.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Try not to worry what others might think of you. If certain people disapprove of what you are doing you should take that as a sign that you are doing the right thing. In fact, the more you shock them the better!

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Tackle tasks and objectives you might not have the confidence or courage to tackle at other times. Yes, powerful people are likely to oppose you but you are pretty powerful too in your own way.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Nothing is beyond you now and if you put your mind to it you can reach new heights over the next week or so. This is also a good time to go back and try again at something you failed at earlier in the year.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You seem to be having trouble at keeping a desire of some sort under wraps. Perhaps you should take the hint and let everyone know about it. According to the planets others will applaud you for being so open and honest.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
With Mars moving through your opposite sign there are sure to be times when others rub you up the wrong way but you must not get aggressive in return. Give them the cold shoulder.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
If something you are working on does not seem to be making progress most likely it's because you are trying too hard. You are at your best when you are relaxed, so slow down and calm down and you'll master it soon.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You will make efforts above and beyond the call of duty over the next 24 hours. The Sun and Mars in the most dynamic area of your chart makes you feel like you can take on the world and win. And you know what? You can!

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The fact that you seem to be the odd one out is not cause for concern. More than any other sign Aquarius likes to think and act against the grain – it's what makes you special.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Deals and negotiations of all kinds will go well today – you know just when to act tough and just when to make concessions. Listen to that small voice inside your head.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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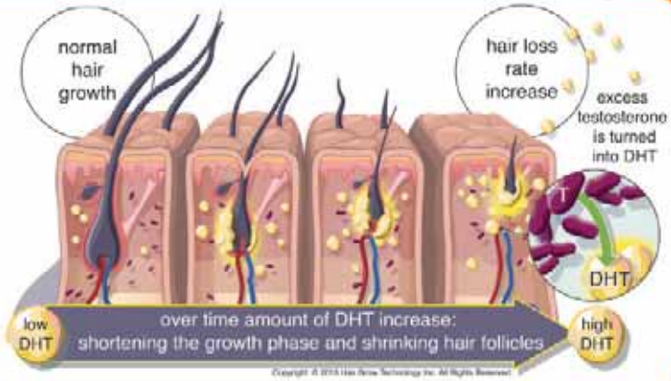
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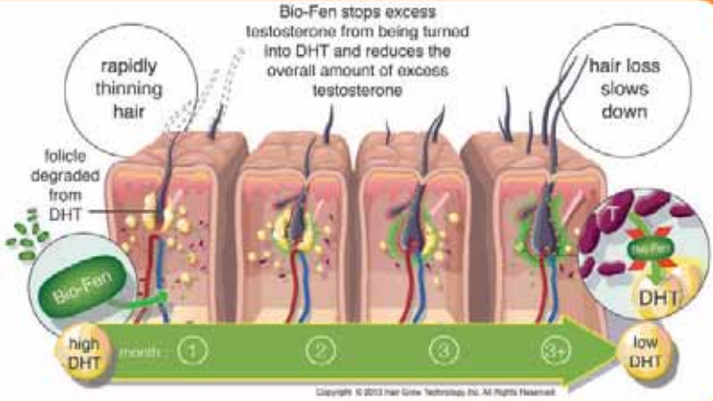
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